This page contains a review of information and procedures we have covered in class during the opening weeks. *Please explain and share this information with your parents.*
Please have your parents sign the bottom of this sheet after you share it with them. You are off to great start. I'm very excited about our year of learning together!
Thank you- Mrs. Regan

Binder:
Language Arts is organized in FOUR sections **Language Arts Resources**, **Units of Study**, **Writing** and **Graded Work**.

- (LA RESOURCES) Anything that is copied in color is a resource page and should be kept in the resource section. These will be used throughout the year.

- (UNITS OF STUDY) All unit work (vocabulary, assignments, and reading response prompts will be copied in white and organized and cleaned at the end of the trimester.)

- (WRITING) Writing will be kept here during the writing process. It will also be necessary to keep pages as resources throughout the year.

- (GRADED WORK) All graded and returned work will be located behind the graded work tab. (Tuesday folders will not be used to send home work.) The only exception is your Reading Response Journal. You will receive approximately one grade weekly in your Reading Response Journal. Keep these journals in your language arts desk, unless you need to finish up class work outside of class.

Homework: You are expected to read at least 30 minutes nightly or a total of 2.5 hours per week. Nightly reading may be adjusted as long as you are meeting the total. Acceptable choices are novels & non-fiction texts. (Biographies, historical books, etc.) You may also want to occasionally mix it up with poetry, the newspaper, and magazines with articles. Please have your parents sign your homework log once a week. Reading Logs will be checked on **Tuesdays**. Students will also be asked to regularly post book reviews on the class wiki (http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/) upon completion of independent texts.

Please complete additional nightly homework as assigned, returning it on the due date.

Grading:
Language Arts grades are based on the following areas:
10% Homework
Homework checks, Reading logs, Completed work, Reading & Preparedness for discussions and class work
30% Class work
Reading Response Journal, Quizzes (weighted double), Vocabulary, and other class work
30% Compositions
30% Tests and Projects
You will be given a rubric for compositions and projects as they are assigned.

***Student*_____*Parent*_____*Date:*_____